

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 15 and 16 have been amended and new claims 17 and 18 have been added. Claims 15-18 are pending and under consideration.

Initially, it is noted that claims 1-14 were cancelled in a preliminary amendment filed June 6, 2001. Thus, only the rejection of claims 15-16 will be addressed.

Independent claim 15 recites a method for displaying channel information on a digital television for receiving digital multichannel television broadcasting comprising a major channel and a corresponding plurality of minor channels. In contrast, the program guide in FIG. 16A of Schein (relied upon by the Examiner) does not disclose minor channels. Specifically, this FIG. discloses channels 7-16, including, for example, HBO, Nickelodeon, Disney and ABC, which do not have the claimed major channel/minor channel relationship.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

New claims 17-18 are patentably distinguishable from Schein at least due to their dependency from claim 15.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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